



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. LIBRARY

*A collaboration between the City of San José and San José State University*

## *Media Advisory*

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### **Community Celebration Marking King Library's Five Years of Success**

#### ***"5 on Fourth" kick-off event marks anniversary of unique partnership***

**WHAT:** Community event kicking off a month of celebration marking the fifth anniversary of the groundbreaking and award-winning Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library. Event features a full day of multicultural performances, exhibits, tours, a video game tournament for young adults, and other family-oriented activities.

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 6, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Opening Ceremony at 11 a.m. on Carat Plaza (campus entrance)**

**WHERE:** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library  
150 E. San Fernando St. (at S. Fourth St.), San Jose

**WHO:** Sam Liccardo, District 3 Councilmember, City of San José  
Carmen Sigler, Provost, San José State University  
Harry Mavrogenes, Executive Director,  
San Jose Redevelopment Agency  
Ruth Kifer, Dean, San José State University Library  
Jane Light, Director, San José Public Library

**WHY:** Since August 2003, the successful collaboration between the City of San José and San José State University has provided a collection of more than a million books, periodicals, CDs, DVDs, computers and other resources in a visually stunning, eight-story facility designed for the joint use of public and academic customers. King Library has served a dual role as the university library and the main library for the burgeoning branch network of the San José Public Library system, allowing materials and electronic resources from both university and public collections to be shared freely.

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## VISUALS / EVENT SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY
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### On Carret Plaza at the Campus Entrance to the King Library

11 a.m.	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> , followed by light refreshments 2008 San José Teen Idol leads singalong
12 p.m.	Sandoshin Taiko
1 p.m.	Vo Vinam Martial Arts and Lion Dance
2 p.m.	Las Cruces Folklorico

### Inside the King Library

12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	"The World of Beethoven's Pianos" Beethoven Center, 5th Floor
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Young Adult Video Game Tournament, 2nd Floor, Rm. 229/225
12 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Open House - presentation of collections, California Room, SJSU Special Collections and Sourisseau Academy, 5th Floor
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	"The Salacious Steinbeck: The Women behind the Masterworks," Steinbeck Center, 5th Floor
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Open House - Cultural Heritage Center (Chicano, Asian American, and Africana collections), 5th Floor
Ongoing	Library History Exhibit, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor  "My World, My Community" – Teen Photo Exhibit, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor  Crafts & Story Time – Children's Room, 1st Floor

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